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NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.1/2024/WCDD

27/02/2024

S. R. O. No. 202/2024

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (i) of sub-section (7) of section 27 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Central Act 2 of 2016) read with sub-rule 4D in rule 15 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rules, 2016, the



Government of Kerala hereby terminate Smt. Aswathy Viswan, Aswathy, Vikas Nagar-76, TKMC P.O., Karikkode, Kollam – 691 005 from the Child Welfare Committee of Kollam District and make the following amendment to the notification issued under G.O.(P)No.8/2022/WCDD dated 16th June, 2022 and published as S.R.O. No.619/2022 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2063 dated 22nd June, 2022, namely:-

#### AMENDMENT

In the schedule to the said notification, in the heading “II. Child Welfare Committee for Kollam District” the entries against serial number 3 shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,

DR SHARMILA MARY JOSEPH IAS.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.

#### Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government of Kerala have reconstituted the Child Welfare Committees for fourteen Districts in the State by appointing the Chairperson and Members as per notification issued under G.O.(P) No.8/2022/WCDD dated 16th June, 2022 and published as S.R.O.No.619/2022 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2063 dated 22nd June, 2022. In the above said notification, Smt. Aswathy Viswan, Aswathy, Vikas Nagar-76, TKMC P.O., Karikkode, Kollam – 691 005 was nominated as Member, Child Welfare Committee, Kollam District. Later, a complaint was received from the Child Welfare Committee to the Government regarding serious allegations of misuse of powers by Smt.Aswathy Viswan. Government conducted preliminary enquiry. Based on the report of the preliminary enquiry, the Government suspended Smt.Aswathy Viswan from Child Welfare Committee, Kollam District vide G.O.(Rt) No.629/2023/WCDD dated 09th December, 2023. Now, the final report of the District Collector, Kollam has been received by Government. In the said report Smt. Aswathy Viswan, Member, Child Welfare Committee of Kollam District has been found guilty of misuse of powers vested on her under the above said Act. Hence, Government of Kerala have decided to terminate the service of Smt. Aswathy Viswan, Aswathy, Vikas Nagar-76, TKMC P.O., Karikkode,



Kollam as Member in the Child Welfare Committee, Kollam District as per clause (i) of sub-section (7) of section 27 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Central Act 2 of 2016). Therefore, consequential amendment to the said notification.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

